

Valley Herald.

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CHASE, MINNESOTA

The Minnesota legislature will reach final adjournment this week. It has exhibited unexampled liberality in appropriations.

The monogram stringer and increased number of railroads does not seem to reflect real estate prices in the leading cities and towns.

Discrepancy crop reports from all parts of Europe indicate that there will be a ready market there for the surplus grain the United States can raise this year.

New Orleans is getting badly scared by the reports of floods up North. In addition to the torrent from the Ohio what is most dreaded is the later volume of water from the Missouri. Authorities are busily engaged in looking to the levees, and danger signals ordered along the river. If the quantity of rain on the upper streams during the next thirty days should be unusually large, the Crescent City will be crowded low.

The Massachusetts senate has adopted a resolution requesting the Massachusetts delegation in congress to use every effort to have the expense of the vote of censure passed upon Oaks Adams by the Forty-second congress. This censure was passed almost unanimously and was unanimously approved by the country. There is no valid reason why it should be expunged. Congressmen corrupted by Adams were expelled and the stigma remains on them and on their descendants.

Gen Hazen of the weather bureau in very hot water because he is believed to be in error. He is a man of a good deal of ability, but is sometimes of a crank, without a remarkable propensity for hot water. Gen. Sturgis is like him in some respects. He has been in trouble of some kind from the beginning of the war. Yet neither of these officers is very bad men. It is only their cranky ways of doing things that are offensive. Both have a great deal of self assertion, and I think that gets them into perpetual conflict with some body.

The assertion that the soldiers of the guard at President Garfield's tomb open the coffin reflects the body and ex-change receipts as shown at the believe that the guard was constituted by Lieutenant Burbank, the officer in charge. This is the order of the Secretary of war: "Until otherwise ordered by competent authority, no one, save Mrs. Garfield, the wife of the late President, must be allowed to view the remains in your charge." Lieutenant Burbank has assured a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press that the order is rigorously observed, and that no one except Mrs. Garfield is allowed, upon any consideration whatever, to enter the vault.

Professor Norton of Harvard, in referring to the examination books of members of one of his sections recently, remarked that "the system of marks, as at present in vogue in Harvard College, was one which he should be glad to see abolished as soon as possible. This system substitutes a false object in the mind of the student, as it is impossible that he should not be influenced by the desire to attend a distinction on which rests the privilege of promotion. It was the favor of the instructor's favoritism which did the value of man's work which could be measured by numbers. Similar criticisms on the system of marks are rife in the common school system. The complaint is that it has been carried to the principal occupation of teachers.

The examination clerks are making a great ad over our provisions in an appropriation bill increasing the daily hours of labor from seven to eight. Their complaint that eight hours a day of such labor as a government clerk has to perform is too heavy a burden for human nature to bear, does not find much sympathy among a people as busy as the people of the United States. There is scarcely a superior officer in any branch of the service who is not obliged to work more than eight hours a day, except a day, if he wants to do his whole duty; and in most cases he has, together with the work, a heavy load of responsibility with its inevitable anxieties to carry eight hours a day with a vacation of a month each year, and the privilege of returning home to vote, is not a great hardship.

The failure of several large iron manufacturing establishments is attributed to various causes, but President Potter of the Chicago Rolling mills seems to have hit the nail on the head in saying: "It is not the tariff that is doing the mischief now; it is simply foolish, silly competition, running the mills and sending them to the wall." The manufacturers who are employing men to possibly do the work for. With the present competition there is no prize for iron or steel. To say that the tariff is to blame is not true. A reduction of the tariff under either of the bills now pending congress would simply continue this condition of things, but the tariff has not precipitated it by any means. The supply of iron and steel is abundant, and each establishment thinks it has done to run its works to the uttermost possible, and they are cutting each other's throats. I look upon it as criminal for a man to undertake to run his works when he knows it will put him into bankruptcy. My advice is to ask a paying price for a product, or not to sell it; and, of course, if one cannot sell it he won't manufacture it.

Secretary Foiger has been studying methods of decreasing the cost of collecting the revenue without impairing the efficiency of the service. He found that there are a large number of "collectors" and "surveymen" at ports where the revenue was very small and the duties such as to render collection difficult. He made a careful study of all the districts and finally devised a plan of consolidation by which he could reduce the number of customs districts from 140 to 67, with 4,000 employees, with salaries amounting to \$5,000,000 and miscellaneous expenses of \$1,125,000, the total being \$6,125,000, a saving of \$40,000 on the present expense. But, however, Foiger's recommendations will not be adopted, for the simple, but not adequate reason that too many congressmen are interested in the retention of the officers that would be legislated out of their places. And nine-tenths of these very congressmen will be forced by public opinion to vote for every general declaration in favor of civil service reform that may be presented. This should be considered.

The news is that it is as it is.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.

The proposition made to pay a year's salary to the families of two representatives of the forty-eighth congress, who have died since their election, was defeated principally through the efforts of Representative Miller of Pennsylvania. It was successfully shown by him that the sum given by the committee to the present committee, was entitled to payment by the present committee.

Committee of the whole he succeeded in obtaining consent for a year and a half to the bill, but voted against the committee having charge of the question obtained consent to a bill, the name of "Updike," which was voted down by the committee for, although contained hitherto, congress has for several occasions made awards as requested in similar cases.

At Chicago, W. T. Allen & Co., grain dealers, assigned Washington morning. The men expect to settle and continue their business in the city.

R. Gorlitz, special agent of the interior department, is in Washington trying to get a hearing before the secretary of state concerning the rights of each nation to interfere with each other, and now we may learn from each the evil there is in the life record of the world.

A good deal of comment has been caused among naval officers at the prospect of the promotion of Lieut. Berry. They declare that Berry simply is not equal to the task of commanding another ship, and that the failure is attributable to natural causes.

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Comment on the Chandler-Gorlitz correspondence has been, in the very severe language of the editor of the *Evening Star*.

He questions the views of an officer

on the question of free ships on all sides, and the matter receives the more favorable consideration from the naval department.

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C. MEAKER.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Court of Carver Co., ss.
Roser, Esq., for the Pet. in the matter of
the Estate of August Klingbeil deceased;
Whereas, the Pet. Will and Testament of
August Klingbeil deceased, late of said County,
of this date, was filed in the Probate Court.
And Whereas, Elisa Limbecker had filed
other documents with said August Klingbeil died
in said County, on the 11th day of December
1882, which documents were admitted to probate
Exempted named in said Last Will and Testament
and that letters of administration were issued to him
to administer the same, and that letters
may be admitted to probate, and that letters
testamentary be to her issued thereon;

It is therefore ordered, that said instrument,
and the said petition be heard before the Probate
Court on the 6th day of March A. D. 1883, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when all costs
expenses and attorney's fees will be taxed
of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that public
notice of the time and place of said hearing
be given to all persons interested, by publishing
one copy of the same in three newspapers
successively previous to said day of hearing,
in Carver Co., and in the City of Chaska,
and published at Chaska in said County.

Dated at Chaska the 6th day of February
A. D. 1883.
By the Court,
JULIUS SCHLÄFER,
Judge of Probate.

Mr. Norbeck, special agent of
the Niagara Fire Ins. Co., was in town
last week and appointed M. H. Muyres, agent of said company
for this county, and successor to the runaway Wm. Moeschler. A good
appointment, as Mr. M. is a first
class agent in every respect.

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R. R. Time Table

Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.
SOUTH NORTH.

Passenger 9:00 a.m. Passenger 12:30 p.m.
do 2:30 p.m. do 10:30 p.m.
do 4:30 p.m. do 12:30 a.m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 5.

EAST WEST

Freight 9:00 a.m. Freight 12:30 p.m.
Passenger 9:00 a.m. do 10:30 p.m.
Freight 2:30 p.m. do 12:30 a.m.

FRED GREENER, Jr. Agent.

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Lots of snow.

And lots of blizzards.

Fresh Oysters at the National Hotel.

Call at G. Eder for your confectionaries.

District Court next month.

Wood is still being hauled into town in large quantities, from Scott County.

Money to loan on "Carver County Farms" at low rates at "Farmers Bank" Waconia.

The usual services at the Moravian Church on Sunday evening next, 7 o'clock.

It takes about a week to get a letter by mail from Chaska to Shakopee. Rapid transit.

The H. & D. Road is an interesting Railroad this winter; it averages about one train a week, and you can't get on that even.

The supper given the Masonic fraternity at the "Sargent House" last Thursday evening is highly praised by all participants.

Capt. Thos. B. Hunt, Quarter Master U. S. Army, and an old Chaska citizen, has lately been assigned to this Military Department, and to Gen. Terry has sent him to Buford, D. T.

His many friends wish him success.

Retail dealers should remember that Fred Salter, is making a number one nickel cigar. Patronise home enterprise.

Collections were taken up in the Catholic Church on two different occasions lately, for the benefit of the destitute from the overflow on the Rhine.

Personal Property Tax. Personal property taxes not paid yesterday, are subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. It will be added to all payments made hereafter.

Sleighs and Wagons.

Joseph Ess, our old and reliable wheelwright, has a number of first class bob sleds, cutters and wagons on hand of his own manufacture, which are guaranteed in every respect and sold cheap for cash. Call on him.

Transfer of Village Property.

From the number of transfers in Chaska village property noted in the past month, we anticipate an active building season next summer. Over 30 building lots have been sold for building purposes since last fall, on most of which dwelling houses will be built the coming season. Good lots upon which to build dwelling houses now command from \$100 to \$250. Business lots from \$200 to \$1,000, according to location.

Important Purchase.

Orville Goodrich has purchased the late "Neunsinger Property," now occupied Mr. Cowel, of his father for \$1,000 cash. The building is a two story frame with brick basement and the major part of three lots.

It is Mr. Goodrich's intention to put the building in thorough repair at once and also to erect another tenement house upon the adjoining lots and rent the whole to tenements.

This is a move in the right direction and hope others may follow his example, as we are sadly in need of tenement houses.

Sale of Col. Baxter's Residence.

J. A. Roemer, Esq., has purchased the late residence of Col. L. L. Baxter, situated in a beautiful grove of trees near the H. & D. Depot, for the sum of \$850.

The purchase, however, does not include the small frame building north of the residence or the frame barn and ground upon which they stand north of said building. It is considered a big bargain at the price paid and Mr. Roemer is to be congratulated on his fortunate purchase.

By order of the village council.

F. LINENFELSER President.

FOR SALE.

One span heavy Horses, 6 years old, three Cows, one thoroughbred Bull, 4 calves, a lot of geese and chickens, one Champion Heifer combined, one Seeder, one plow and one light spring Wagon.

Plows, Harrows and other farming tools.

Also a lot of Timber and Hay.

The sale to take place the 16th day of March on the Farm of Swan Swanberg, Waconia town.

All sums under \$5 cash over that amount \$8 months time on approved Notes at 7 per cent interest.

I will also sell my farm on the 15th day of March to the highest bidder, part on time.

SWAN SWANBERG.

MARRIED.

Our young friend Frank Samels, of the firm of Samels & White, of this city, returned home last Thursday evening from a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, a married man.

On inquiry we learned that he was married to Miss Mary Karcher, daughter of John Karcher, of this town at St. Paul, last Thursday week.

Casper Krousknecht and son, of Benson were in town Saturday buying cattle to take up to his Dakota farm.

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Masonic Installation.

On Thursday Evening last the officers of Chaska Lodge, No 151, A. F. & A. M., were publicly installed at their Hall by Deputy Grand Master H. R. Denny, assisted by W. H. Mills. The following being the installed.

F. P. Seeger, W. M.
J. W. Gregg, S. W.
L. W. Noble, J. W.
G. Krayenbuhl, Secretary.

Jos. Franken, Treasurer.
Chas. A. Ramsill, S. D.
Peter Weego, J. D.

F. W. Henning, and Melvin Stevens and P. Henk, Tyler.

W. H. Mills, Esq., of Carver delivered a very interesting address which was intently listened to by the large audience present. There was a large number of Masons, with their Ladies present from Carver and Excelsior.

After the installation, all repaired to the "Sargent House," where was served an excellent supper, and a few hours spent in a social way. It was certainly an enjoyable occasion throughout.

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Transfer of Village Property.

From the number of transfers in Chaska village property noted in the past month, we anticipate an active building season next summer. Over 30 building lots have been sold for building purposes since last fall, on most of which dwelling houses will be built the coming season. Good lots upon which to build dwelling houses now command from \$100 to \$250. Business lots from \$200 to \$1,000, according to location.

Important Purchase.

Orville Goodrich has purchased the late "Neunsinger Property," now occupied Mr. Cowel, of his father for \$1,000 cash. The building is a two story frame with brick basement and the major part of three lots.

It is Mr. Goodrich's intention to put the building in thorough repair at once and also to erect another tenement house upon the adjoining lots and rent the whole to tenements.

A ample notice is given to all of the election, and you should "choose just" who you want.

C. Eder.

We have a new advertisement which should appear in this issue of the HERALD, but on account of a pressure of work it will not appear until next. In the meantime, however, we would say that Mr. Eder stock is larger and fresher than ever and he invites you all to call in and see.

Returned to Carver.

Our friend Jacob Lieb, who left for Clearwater last week, returned on Saturday with intention of staying in Carver. Jacob found things different than was represented to him and concluded that Carver and his old Carver County friends were the best to live among. Success Jacob. You deserve it.

Moved.

J. A. Roemer, has moved his law office from the HERALD office to Starken building on the same street. He has a nice roomy office.

Feed & Flour.

Fred Seeger, at the elevator, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of bran, shorts and flour. He also runs a general store in connection with his elevator and purchases and pays cash price for all farm produce.

Subscribe for the Valley Herald

Market Report.

The following are the Chaska market quotations, as we go to press this Thursday morning.

Wheat, no 1 \$1.08
Potatoes, 40
Corn, 50
Oats, 35
Barley, 50
Wood hard, 3.50
Wood soft, 2.50

For Sale.

A choice farm of land in Section 19, township of Waconia, consisting of 160 acres, with 45 under plow, the balance splendid timber and meadow land.

For terms apply to

WM PATTERSON,
Young America.

District Convention.

There will be a Democratic convention for the nomination of a county Commissioner in the 1st District consisting of the towns of Laketown, Chanhassen and Chaska, at the Court House in Chaska for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Commissioner in said District.

Dated February 12th 1883.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1883,
at 12 o'clock m., of said day. The towns of said district are entitled to the following representation, viz:

Chaska 11 Delegates
Chanhassen 9 "

Laketown 5 "

By order Committee
L. VAN SLOUN
Chairman.

Commissioner Convention.

A call for the 1st commissioner district convention appears in this issue of the HERALD. Owing to the bad condition of the roads the convention called to meet in Chaska on Saturday, March 10th, we hope to see a full convention.

Hurrah for the Champion Twine Binder, the best in the world.

LAWRENCE.

SALOON!

Zum Kaiserlichen Hof,
JOHN ETZELL, Proprietor,
CHASKA, MINN.

The best of beer, wines, liquors and cigars,
always kept on hand. A good lunch served during
the forenoon and evening.

DR. H. R. DISSNER.

The medical card of Dr. H. R. Dissner will appear in our next issue. He has located at Waconia for the practice of his profession.

Settled.

The sureties of Wm. Moeschler, on his bond to the Niagara Ins. Co., settled with that company last Monday, paving the company the sum of \$117.50 each in full for all claims against them. Nothing has been heard of Moeschler since his departure.

MARRIED.

We learn from parties residing in Young America, that Miss Ernestina Speiss, who had young Welsh indicated for seduction, was married one month ago to a very worthy young man residing in that neighborhood. We wish the couple a long life of unalloyed happiness.

TOWN ELECTION.

Mr. Weego, town clerk has posted notice for

THE OLD CLAYMORE.

A Scottish Reminiscence.

It is a matter of history how, after the battle of Culloden, the victorious soldiers ravaged the Highlands and ill-treated the inhabitants. For a long time afterwards, under the pretence of disarming them, the Highlanders were hunted and hot down like wild beasts, their habitats were burned and their cattle were driven off. The scenes of these crimes form such a tale of ruin and humanity that one can scarcely believe that such events have occurred in our own country within the last hundred and fifty years. Nevertheless, it was so.

Not long ago an incident occurred to me, when on a visit to a minister in Glen Isla, which will bring back to your memories of that troubled time had sunk "to the hearts of the people, and how now the anger could flush from the eyes of old men, and the blood run warm in their veins, when recalling their own reminiscences. We had returned from a day's fishing, and strolled away our rods and reels, and as talking about the glories of the glens, the minister, who was very much taken up by the setting sun, while the music of the rushing Isla sounded in our ears as it danced over the big boulders, or dashed against the big boulders which obstructed the course of the stream, referred to the inhabitants of the place and my reverend friend informed me that a little way above lived an old Highlander, who could not be less than ninety years old, and whose memory was still good; and that now and then under certain circumstances, the man still rode his horse in his father's steeds, when Glen Isla and many another highland valley was laid waste by a blood-thirsty minister.

In the cool of the evening we strolled up to the old man's dwelling. It was an ancient cottage, situated a little way back from the road. The light played a thousand gambols across the crevices of the thickly thatched roof, and over it a thin curl of blue smoke hung lazily in the evening air. A few yards from the cottage there was a cluster of stones from the blots which swept down the mountain sides; a patch of ground sloping down towards the river was covered with the usual cabin-potato plants; while in front the little garden was one blaze of flowers. High up on the brow of the hill which formed the background, two or three small cottages were scattered, were feeling, and hung in bold relief against the evening sky. A little way down the river Isla, where it turned over a low island, Allofeger, the spot breathed of quiet, peace and content; and one could hardly fancy the old man's wife had ever been here, so neat and trim a spot.

As we approached the cottage we were confronted by a boy of about ten years of age, who was carrying a tray of tea. He had dark hair, and as brown as a nut; his dark hair, bright and full, and his dark eyes, like those of an eagle. He was, however, delicate and slight. As he recognized the minister, his expression relaxed into a half-smile, but quickly reverted into a sombre frown, as he saw that his eye was fixed on me, the stranger.

"Well, Alister, my man, is your grand father in?" asked my friend.

"Well, yes, he is," he answered. "Will ye please to stop in?"

"Grandfather, here's the minister from me asking for ye."

"Ay, ay, he is," said the man with a smile, as he bent to welcome us. He pulled off his bonnet to the minister, who kindly shook hands with him. His blouse was thin and bent, but very clean, and his hair was like those of an eagle. He was, however, delicate and slight.

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"Thank ye, sir. I am doing fine," he said, "and how are you? You're looking well. The fine warm weather agrees with you."

"You're quite right, Alister, as what must come to us all some day or other, we have to take care of ourselves in our turn if God spares us. You, too, were young and hearty once, when your father was old and gray."

"Indeed, and that I was, sir; but it's hard to get along, I think my friends say."

"This Alister, is an old friend of mine," said the minister, again turning to me; "when I have brought to shake hands with you."

A kinder look than had yet seen filled his eyes as the old man began to welcome us.

"A long time, Alister," said my friend, "since your father was laid to rest beside your mother and his two brothers in the old kirkyard; but you know he was a man of great worth, his life was a more troubled one than yours has ever been; and, indeed, I have often heard that it lived to such a good old age, and died in his bed, that he was ninety-five when he fell asleep."

The mention of his father's trouble evidently affected him, and I could see the light gathering in the old man's eyes.

"Father had a bad time, I'm sure, but I mama say too much before you need not be afraid, Alister; my friend can keep what he hears to himself."

"Indeed, sir; sin—much need. An idle word has cost many a man his life before now."

My friend motioned me to keep quiet, for the old man was evidently beginning to wake up, and the cleverly directed questions were drawing him on gradually.

"And so your father was ninety-five, well, Alister, that is a good bit more than the allotted time of most men."

"Deed, sir; it is; and, I whilst there was fear that kept him living so long."

"Fear, Alister! How do you make that out? I thought your father knew next to nothing about him."

"Fear, sir!" said the old man with a flush of fire kindling in his eyes. "My father was a poor man; his wife died young, and his son, Alister, was not the ordinary fear that the dragoons should come again, and him not there to kill him; that was the fear that kept him living."

The fire was abuzz now; the old man's blood was running warm and his pulse beating quicker. It was a conflict between the old man and his friend, and his fears—a conflict in which old Alister was a conqueror.

The fountain of his memory was open, and the old man's tongue was loose.

He told us how his father had been sent to the 147th Regt., which had fought at Culloden, the good old soldier, who had been defeated—and, how, as a final blow, his father with his own hand, had slain his prisoners; and lengthened his life.

"Yes, I suppose she had; but little I knew about them; for when she came home she never mentioned the stage, or anything connected with it; but I know now, that when she came home, she had been married and not sent from the stage as was rumoured?" asked the writer.

She had however married, in all probability, not the son of a nobleman, but the son of a poor man, who had been captured by the dragoons, and had been sold into slavery.

"The Son of a Farmer.

The always helpful "Aunt Addie" tells the true story of the "son of a farmer," who grew up into love for his father's occupation and perished himself to worthily inherit and manage the paternal inheritance.

"I have a very little boy his father gave him a pig. This was a pet and gave special care, and when ready for market was put into a cage, and was reduced to a skeleton, who call from time of my youth, the name of 'piggy'." The boy was little more than a skeleton, and where his only sustenance for months was a skinful of coarse meal, which he ate with the greatest relish.

At a time to the neighborhood of his dwelling-place, choosing a different path each time she went, so as to avoid being detected. At length, her bold and impudent conduct was given up—the soldiers were much withdrawn; and more dead than alive, his father struggled back, to find his home destroyed, and his wife, who had been starved and starving staring him in the face.

Years passed by; but the poor people lived in constant dread of a return of the enemy, and one day, a detachment of

troops afterwards, the sculptured cross of marble that marks the resting-place of Adelaide Neilson.

towards the bridge. "My father saw them comin', and single-handed he went forth to meet them. He had put on his kit, the vesting of which had been found, and tied his cloths round his waist. When the dragoons came to the bridge my father drew his sword, and said, 'I will fight for your freedom, I will fight for you. Come down from your horses or by one, and I will fight with you.' But you stand there with his drawn claymore; and the dragoons were feared; they laughed a laugh of derision, and then they rode on the road, and the dragoons followed them; tere waitin'. Then my father came back and put away his claymore."

A veterinary professor says that "a great majority of rhinoceros in young animals come from the failure to shorten the toes." To this may be added that rhinoceros is apt to be formed if colts are allowed to stand on a plain floor, or are not allowed to walk on a smooth surface. The value of the herd is never increased by breeding from young animals, and this applies to other sex. The couplings of both sexes—and by this we mean animals that have not mainly got their growth—tends to bring forward the development of the year. But, to build strong, it is best to avoid the insufficiency of a juvenile sex, and to give the animal a good start in life.

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Valley Herald. THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A. L. & F. E. DUTOIT, Publishers.
CHASEA, MINNESOTA

The Mexicans are protesting against the influx of the Chinese. They say that no race of barbarians shall rob them of participation in the fruits of the new era of progress, as the result of American enterprise. But the Chinese are creeping in at various points and how to get rid of them is the question uppermost in the minds of the Mexicans.

The prosecution in the star route cases began last week, and the defense began. The prosecution occupied over six weeks and there is no reason to believe that the defense will take less time. There should be some way of getting rid of the fearful waste of money, but it remains悬悬.

The outcome will probably be another dis-

agreement of the jury as to the principal culprits, followed, perhaps, by a nole prosquo. If the defendants had been poor men they would have been in the penitentiary long ago.

The failure of the river and harbor bill will not interfere materially this year with Northwestern improvements. The river and harbor bill of last year passed late in the season, and the expenditures authorized were therefore not exhausted. But after the fall session is over, there is a prospect of a long wait for further money will be available, unless the congressional practice of putting things off till the last minute, is reversed. Should appropriations be made in the early part of the session work can go on without interruption.

Mr. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, in a speech before the committee of the legislature among other facts said that in no place in the world were passengers carried so cheap and with so much comfort as in Pennsylvania, nor were comforts anywhere so low. In 1882 the local traffic of the Pennsylvania railroad alone increased 2,500,000 tons, while the through traffic had only increased ten car loads. Mr. Roberts said that the money limit was now run at a bare profit, and the only reason it was continued was that the Pennsylvania railroad road to retain a place in the foremost ranks of the railroads of the world.

The greatest sufferers by the floods of the Mississippi were Louisiana, Ind., and Arkansas, Ill. All agree that the Mississippi disaster surpasses everything else in depth and thoroughness of destruction. Active relief measures on the part of the state are in operation. The great rise, when it struck the Mississippi, spread desolation through the valley. For a distance of forty-five miles from Hickman, down the river has an average width of ten miles, and the destruction wrought by this tremendous volume of water is incalculable. Sheep and all kinds of movable property are being swept away, and several lives are reported lost. Helena, Ark., as usual, is under water, and many plantations are overflowed. All along the lower Mississippi fears are expressed of inundation, should the waters of the Missouri come down early and join the vast volume now moving toward the gulf.

John A. Warder, in a number of the American Journal of Forestry, in an article detailing the work of planting a certain portion of a large tract of land in Iowa, writes: "The Hon. Wm. M. Felt, well known for his efforts in tree planting and tree culture, at No. 11, Washington, has written with some general remarks upon the effects of tree planting on climate, from which we extract the following interesting reading:

"With a tract of land even a few hundred acres thus planted and thus sheltered by trees to check the trying winds of both summer and winter, who has once seen and realized the benefits of these will bring up the subject of the influence of vegetation upon the local climate, and those engaged in producing and retaining the humidity of the atmosphere so essential to our crops and to our comfort or that of our cattle? Let such planting become general, and who can say that the climate of a whole region may not be measurably reclaimed from the aridity that has heretofore been fatal in many seasons to vegetable life?"

Jottings for the Jolly. — The slowest man over head of one who could not get out of his own way.

Pennsylvania pietist: An old lady never reading let her husband visit that city since she read in the Bible that "Read not me a full book."

A sleepless man in a Browningshire home his family in a sleigh at night, taking his wife to church in the outside world.—London Atheneum.

Held up himself: G—has been married six months. His mother-in-law rings, enters and embraces her son-in-law. Thus taking him by the hand she says, "I wish you every happiness." And he replies, "I am very happy now." From the French.

Study of Greek: Mr. Froude in the course of a recent lecture, stated that of the Hunter's Point, N. Y., police, killed roundabout Richard Comiskey, the murderer roundabout was sitting at his desk in the First precinct, conversing with two officers when a woman, who had been informed that they were anxious to follow the example of Cato,—Somerville Journal.

Easily settled: Scene, Custom House; time, 12 M. First officer—"Something must be done to congress to reduce our expenses." Second officer—"Why don't you increase the salaries of customs house officials and not make such a bother about it?"

There are over 4000 savings institutions in Italy, and the total deposits show that the people are saving at the rate of about \$15,000,000,000. The banks are now depositing \$800,000,000, representing by almost 2,000,000 books.

Representative Joyce, of Vermont sent home through the mail six small sacks of congressional documents a few days ago.

takes a pint of whisky, lit a cigar and surrounded by a mask, took his seat on his coffin and was driven to the gallows. He confessed his guilt in a firm voice, besought the friends to regard the whites as their friends.

Lord Lorne at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association urged bankers and all who could contribute to the prizes for shooting.

Letter has been received at Montreal from Pope Leo XIII, condemning the interference of the Catholic clergy in politics.

Uriah Moyer was hanged at Middleburg, Pa., for the murder of George Kirz in 1877. Moyer stated that the murder was committed on Friday morning by him and committed on Friday morning by him and Jonathan and Ettinger robbed and burned the body and premises Saturday evening. He said his brother Joseph was present.

About \$12,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from J. C. H. Goldfarb's jewelry store, Springfield, Ill., recently, was recovered Friday. They comprise all the property stolen except \$5,000 worth of diamonds, and were discovered by the police.

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CHASKA, MINN.
Office in Herald Block.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Carver, 1883.
In the matter
of the Estate of Franz Rohrbach, Deceased;
Whereas, An instrument in writing, pur-
posing to be a will, was filed in the Probate
Court of Carver, Minnesota, by Franz Rohrbach,
deceased, late of said County,
and whereas, Catherine Rohrbach, his wife,
now deceased, residing at Chaska, in said County,
on the 10th day of March
last, executed, proved and acknowledged
said will to be her last will, and directed
that it should be probated, and that letters
testamentary be to her issued thereon;

And whereas, said instrument, and the will petition to be heard
thereon, were filed in the Probate Court of Carver,
on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1883, at
one o'clock in the forenoon, when the court
was sitting in open session, and the presence
of all instruments;

On motion of the Clerk, the public
notice of the time and place of hearing
was given to all persons, and by
order of the court, for three weeks suc-
cessively previous to said day of hearing,
to be published in the newspaper printed and
published at Chaska in said County,

By the Court,
JULIUS SCHLAEFER,
Judge of Probate.

Striking Head Lines.

We call attention to the fact that
this is an advertisement of the CHICAGO
CO. MILWAUKEE & ST.
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Its EIGHT Trunk Lines traverses
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INGTON, ROCK ISLAND, CEDAR-
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Having a surplus stock of jewelry of
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Store next door to Mrs. F. Salter, see
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H. D. WEAVER, Agent.

C. M. & St. P. R. Y. H. & D. Div.
TIME TABLE NO. 3
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Passenger 6:30 a.m. Freight 6:30 a.m.
Passenger 6:30 p.m. Freight 6:30 p.m.
FRED ORRINGER, Jr. Agent.

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

It's thawing.
Wiggins is a fraud.
The days of blizzards are past.
Sledding is about played out.
Maple syrup will soon be in market.
Town election passed by very quietly.
A change of time on the H. & D. Road.
Our lawyers are preparing for Court.
Ice in the river is getting thin of late.
Our Sheriff finds "Jordan" a hard road to travel.
Jerry says the roads are awful, and he ought to know.

O. Goodrich has moved his stock of goods into his Father's store.
Money on Real Estate security at Farmers Bank, Waconia.

We are pleased to hear that John Kerker is improving in health.

Business in town has been a little quiet, since the roads go bad.

Dont fail to go to the Hall tomorrow evening, and see "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

We have examined the plan of the new engine house, and it will be a credit to the place.

A large number of Waconia citizens were in town during the week on business. Glad to see them all.

Several wood piles about town disappear, during the night time, usually. Look out some one may get caught.

Philip Henk, received from Chicago, two splendid show cases, 9 feet in length. They add greatly to the appearance of the store.

\$100.00 to loan at the "Carver County Bank," Chaska, at low rates on improved farms, in this county, on long or short time.

The coming summer will see more buildings in our thriving young village, than at any previous season, for years. Mark our prediction.

William Berndt, sold his residence just across the street west from the Court House, to Charley Miller for \$800.00. The building and location is a good one, and Mr. Miller struck a bargain at those figures. Mr. Berndt, will build a new residence next summer.

John Kochen, of Laketown, was in town last week receiving the congratulations of his young friends over the addition of a young son in his family. It is the first one and John can justly feel elated.

It's a boy, and this time Mr. Reichow, of the firm of Reichow & Elder, is the proud father. It all happened last Wednesday, but was kept from the hearing of the printers until after our last issue had appeared.

Auction at Waconia.

Henry Lukan, will auction off, the stock of furniture lately owned by Fred Berrean, at his hall on next Saturday, March 17th. The stock consists of some first class furniture and must be sold regardless of cost. All those needing furniture can make money by attending this sale.

For Sale.

A GOOD BUSINESS BUILDING

A two story frame business building with wing situated upon

one of the best lots in Chaska, in the very center of the business portion of Chaska, is offered for sale at very reasonable figures. For particulars as to terms of sale, call at HERALD OFFICE.

For Sale.

A choice farm of land in Section 19, township of Waconia, consisting of 160 acres, with 45 under plow, the balance splendid timber and meadow land.

For terms apply to

Wm PATTERSON,
Young America.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

A special feature of the performances of the Boston Ideals in the well known play of Uncle Tom's Cabin is the "Trick Donkey" introduced by "Laver Marks." The "Man-eating blood-hounds" in their wild chase after "Eliza" and her child. The "colored jubilee singer" in southern songs and melodies. The beautiful tableaux of "Beautiful Gates Ajar" and "Rock of Ages," and the particular pains that is taken with every detail that help to make a perfect entertainment. They will appear at Concordia Hall Chaska, Friday Evening March 16th.

Having a surplus stock of jewelry of all kinds, including, watches, clocks &c., and wishing to dispose of the same before the close of the Holiday season, I will offer my entire stock for sale at retail at Cost Price, guaranteeing all goods to be as represented. All those expecting a "big bargain" should call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

Store next door to Mrs. F. Salter, see street. LUCIEN DIACON.

Farm Purchase.

Henry Hammers of this town-
ship, has purchased the "Peter
Schutrop farm" in Chanhassen
for \$200.

Mr. Hammer will seed the farm
this spring, and put it into first
class condition, just as he has his
present land. He made a good
bargain.

Ball at Waconia.

Albert Miller, will give a grand
ball at Raven's Hall, March 26th
1883, to which he cordially invites
the public, saying at the same time
that he has perfected arrangements
for a grand time. Good music will
be one of the feature of the ball.
Tickets only 50 cents, supper extra.

Zoar Personal.

During the protracted and ser-
ious illness of our esteemed citizen
and old settler, Paulus Bierlein,
Esq., he was visited by all his
neighbors, from near and way off,
of all denominations, a fact which
the family very much appreciated
and which was a great treat to the
sick one. At one time, the dread
messenging death, was uncomfort-
ably near. However, Mr. B., ex-
pressed himself as fully prepared to
meet the maker of us all.

R. T. TOWN MEETING.

Reduction of 9 Mills in Taxes.

Town meeting last Tuesday was
an animated affair, but the best
of feeling prevailed. The super-
visors in their report recommended
the levying of an 8 mill tax, divid-
ed as follows, viz.

Town Fund Four (4) mills.

Poor Two (2) "

Special Bridge Two (2) "

Total 8 mills.

Last year the rate of taxation
for the same purpose was 17 mills,
making a reduction of over one
half or 9 mills.

We are also informed by our
school officers that the rate of tax-
ation for maintaining our public
schools can also be cut down four
mills this fall, making a full reduc-
tion of 13 mills in town and school
affairs alone.

Commissioner Convention.

The 3d District Commissioner
Conventoin, met at Chaska, last
Saturday, as per announcement,
Chaska and Chanhassen were fully
represented and Laketon partially.

Leonard Van Sloun, was
chosen chairman and Peter Weego
secretary.

On motion of E. B. Harrison, was
unanimously nominated for county
commissioner for the 1st district.

On motion the following district
committee of three was selected, F.
E. DuToit, chairman, Joseph Vog-
el and Henry Starken.

After remarks by M. Harrison,
Sloun, Franken, and others the
convention adjourned with three
cheers for the nominee.

Building Contracts.

The Oestreich Bros., brick mas-
sons and builders have recently
taken the following building con-
tracts, viz.

John Feldman, Norwood a two
story brick building 20x30, with
ell 16x24.

Gehard Walter, Young America
two-story brick 20x30.

Tillman Heckmann, Wash-
ington Lake, Sibley Co. two story 32
with ell 18x28.

Peter Velti, Green Isle, Sibley
Co. two story 20x28, with 1½ story
ell 18x22.

Hoover Thief Caught.

Sheriff DuToit, received a letter
last week from the Sheriff of a cer-
tain county in Michigan, saying
that the horse thief who stole Jerry
Elliott's horse and buggy last July
was caught and convicted of the
same offense in that county and
is now serving the State in the
Penitentiary. He was a "first class
thief" and is wanted in several
counties.

AUCTION.

J. G. Lain, will sell a large lot of personal
property, on the farm of Joseph Eng, in
Laketon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1883.

Consisting of horses, cows, mules, pigs, hogs,
etc. Ringers, Mowers, wagons, wagons,
etc. and a number of household furniture.

Remember the day and place.

HERALD OFFICE.

For Sale.

A GOOD BUSINESS BUILDING

A two story frame business
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For terms apply to

Wm PATTERSON,
Young America.

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For Sale.

A special feature of the perfor-

mances of the Boston Ideals in the
well known play of Uncle Tom's Cabin

is the "Trick Donkey" introduced
by "Laver Marks."

The "Man-eating blood-hounds"

in their wild chase after "Eliza"
and her child. The "colored jubilee
singer" in southern songs and melo-

dies. The beautiful tableaux of
"Beautiful Gates Ajar" and "Rock
of Ages," and the particular pains

that is taken with every detail

that help to make a perfect enter-

tainment. They will appear at

Concordia Hall Chaska, Friday

Evening March 16th.

On hand no more for the purpose of
contracting with. I have been in this section
before and given due satisfaction. All
work insured.

A CARD.

CHAS. W. MAY, OF CHASKA.

Is on hand no more for the purpose of
contracting with. I have been in this section
before and given due satisfaction. All
work insured.

No services at the church last Sunday

Commissioner Election.

E. B. Harrison, is re-elected
County commissioner in the 1st dis-
trict without opposition, being a
deserved tribute to the faithful man
in which he has discharged the
duties of his office for the past two
years.

Chas Arine, of Carver, is elected
commissioner in the 2d district.
By the withdrawal of Mr. Teuber
from the canvass, he had a clear
field. Mr. Arine, is said to be a
clever headed person in every respect.

Jacob Truwe, is re-elected in the
3rd district by a large Majority,
viz.

Young America 61.

Camden 68.

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CHASEA, MINN., THURSDAY MARCH 22, 1883.

WHOLE NO. 1060.

CITY FURNITURE STORE.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY
The undersigned has a fully equipped
full line of furniture and undertaking
materials, which will be sold cheap for cash.
New work and repairing done to order.

JOHN DOLS.

VALLEY Flouring Mills
J. G. ETEL Prop.

CHASEA, MINN.

The undersigned is prepared to do custom
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NEW Livery Stable,
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ASHAMBLE EQUIPAGED FURNISHED
ON SHORT NOTICE.

Will also attend to Auctions in
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JERRY EHMAN,

CHASEA, Minn.

Office at Washington Hotel

THE SARGENT HOUSE
—
This new hotel, will be open for accom-
modation of travelers
SEPTEMBER 1, 1883.

is situated nearly opposite the court-
house.

CHASEA, Minn.

CHASEA WAGON FATORY
BY JOSEPH ESS,
CHASEA, MINN.

PLATFORM BUGGIES
THE CHEAPEST & BEST MADE.

Also Agent for the Cortland, New York
Buggies.

I have a supply of Lauber Wagons,
and Single Wagons on hand of my own make
which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest
warranted to be first class in every respect.
I am also agent for the celebrated Cort-
land, New York Platform Buggy. Buggy
just the thing for family use. Buggy
will be very cheap and warrant.

Shop above Barthel's Saloon.

A. ANDERSON,
Retail Dealer in
WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
CHASEA, MINN.

We have opened out a splendid stock of
Kentucky Whiskey, which I will retail by
the gallon, at wholesale prices.

ACKERMANN BROS
Roller Mill,
Young America, Minn.

Best grades of granulated roller flour
as well as Straight Family XXXX Flour
shorts, bran and feed straws, on hand, and
for sale or exchanged for wheat. We also
sell whiskey by the gallon at the very
lowest possible figures.

SAMELS & WHITE.

EMPIRE Billiard Hall
—
Samels & White

CHASEA, MINN.

We would respectfully inform the public
that we have lately opened a first
class saloon and billiard hall, and con-
stantly keep on hand a large stock of
choice wines, liquors and cigars. The
best of beer always on tap. We also
sell whiskey by the gallon at the very
lowest possible figures.

SAMELS & WHITE.

MERCHANTS HOTEL.
J. F. Dilley, Prop.
CHASEA, MINN.

The "Merchants" is now prepared for
business. If you want a square meal, and
a clean bed stop with me, second door East
of "Meredith Block."

CESTREICH BROS
BRICK and STONE
MASON'S,
PLASTERERS, &c.

CHASEA, MINN.

Will do all work in their line either by
contract or by the day, at lowest living
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COUNTY OFFICERS:

Treasurer—L. Strohmeier.
Auditor—L. Strohmeier.
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.
Sheriff—F. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.
Attala—J. Odell.
Surveyor—J. Odell.
Judge of Probate—James Schleier.
School Superintendent—P. A. N. Vreyens.
Coroner—W. P. Cash.
Court Commissioner—J. Ackerman.
Commissioners of Roads—Robt. Patterson.
Chairman, Geo. K. Raitz & G. Harrison.
Postmaster and Jacob Trues.

Contrary to published state-
ments, the celebrated "dog law" of
1881 was repealed by the last Leg-
islature. We are glad of it, as it
was a "bad law" in every respect.

We publish the general laws
passed by the last legislature in
supplement form this week. They are quite lengthy, and being
unable to particularize, we call the
attention of our readers to the same.

From the returns it will be seen
that Henry Reitz, Esq. of Lake-
town received \$2 votes for commis-
sioner in that town. He informs us
that he was not a candidate and
the votes were cast for him against
his wishes.

Commissioners Harrison and
Trues, were re-elected by empha-
tic majorities, which shows that
their labor on the board, for the
last two years, have been appreciated
by the people of their respective
districts.

Hollywood Springs.

We had a tie vote, here the other
day, viz: two people agreed to get
married.

Thank Heaven, we have not any
organ grinders to annoy the air of
heaven with the lie of "Gentle
Spring" and "Yankee Doodle,"
written March 15th.

The Evangelical Parsonage,
which erst was here, has been re-
moved to Montrose, Wright Co. The
building is roomy and a fine one,
and speaks well for the people
who brought such a result about.

Your correspondent considers
only those his friends who speak
well of him behind his back. There
you have the standard of true-
friendship.

G. Mix, in sec. 24, sold his 40
acre farm for \$1400, and taken up
the farm in sec. 12 Camden Township,
north of Pelican Lake, hard by the line of Waconia town.
The farm is the one which Christopher Ulmer occupied. Mix paid
\$2700 for it.

Good by Mix! Your friends here
are sorry to lose you, one, at all times upright and true.

A furniture store has been built in
Helsinki. G. Lenz is the pro-
prietor.

John Wechsler Jr., and wife,
recently spent about two days with
Mrs Wechsler's mother, Mrs. Raitz,
residing in Dahlberg, just in
expressed themselves as greatly pleased
with the appearance of the Moravian
Church and Parsonage at Zorn.

Andreas Schoch, bro. of Jacob
Schoch, has been here on a visit.
Mr. S. is engaged in mercantile
purposes in St. Paul.

(OFFICIAL)

Canvass of Votes Cast for County
Commissioner.

Auditor Strohmeier, assisted by
Justice Peter Iltis and M. H. May,
made the official canvass of the
votes cast for County Commissioner
in the 1st and 2nd Districts,
on the 2d Tuesday in March, with
the following result.

FIRST DISTRICT
E. B. Harrison, Henry Reitz.

Chaska 139
Chanhassen 116

Lakeview 2 82

Total 327 82

Harrison's Maj. 245

THIRD DISTRICT.

Jacob Trues, J. H. Thomas.

Benton 197

Chanhassen 107

Young America 147

Total 451 81

Trues' Maj. 326

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Chas. Arine.

Dahlberg 1 2

Hancock 77

San Francisco 70

Total 345 Maj. 345

Fifth District.

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LOONS In The COUNTY.

GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
TRAVELERS.

MEYER & MAY.

WACONIA DEPARTMENT.

Louis Hill is dangerously sick.
Mike Zahler was the first man on
wheelchairs this spring.

One of Napoleon's old hero's is
a resident of Waconia. His next
birthday will be the 104th.

Sam says it's mighty strange if
he can't go out for a little Kares-
sien, without somebody report
it in the papers.

Everything points to a "big
time" at Raun's Hall, next Mon-
day night. Nicht so Albert?

Carl Schmidt our faithful mail
messenger is a little under the
weather, but still sticks to his du-
ties. We hope he will soon be all
right.

Our new village board is already
making preparations for an active
time this summer. Any useful
improvements will be appreciated.

Swan Swaney has disposed of
55 acres of his farm to Chas. Leup-
ke. Consideration 2,500 dollars.

The sale of furniture by Henry
Lukan on Saturday was well at-
tended. Goods brought fair prices.

A. F. Kreger, formerly of Hel-
vetia, is now a resident of Waco-
nia. He has charge of the saw
mill.

On the first of Jan. 1883, there
were 46,893 post offices in the U.
S. 1029 in Minn., and 19 in Carver
county.

John Koch, formerly with A.
Eiselein is making a flying visit to
his friends here. John and his
brother are going into mercantile
business at Devil's Lake this spring.

We think arrangements are
so far completed that we can
assure the farmers that before long
our mill will be in first class order.
We will give particular later.

Waconia can soon be counted
among the civilized in regard to
the Sunday business. Our mer-
chants will hail the day when they
can use the Sabbath as a day of
rest, it should be.

The undersigned will sell his entire
stock of hardware, clocks and
jewelry regardless of cost. Everything
must be sold before March 1st. As I
intend to leave this place, I am bound
to sell. Heating stoves 10 percent below
cost. Cook stoves, sewing machines,
hardware, fence wire and clocks 5 percent
below cost. All other jewelry and hard-
ware at and below cost. Also 2 ft show
cases, counters, etc.

P. HANBERG,
WACONIA, MINN.

I would respectfully inform the public
that I have opened a fixture and
furniture store at my new place in Waco-
nia, and constantly keep on hand a large
stock of confectionery, bread, cakes and
candies, tobacco and cigars, pipes &c.
Lunch at 12 hours of the day.

G. A. HEINEKE,
WACONIA, MINN.

I would respectfully inform the public
that I have a full time of J. R. Street
and Newell's Bazaar, located in Waco-
nia, and constantly keep on hand a large
stock of confectionery, bread, cakes and
candies, tobacco and cigars, pipes &c.
Lunch at 12 hours of the day.

Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis
products taken in exchange for goods at CASH
in set prices.

LAKE HOUSE,
A. F. SCHUETZ,
WACONIA, MINN.

Keeps on hand wines, liquors and
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For catalogues and price list,
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Boot & Shoe
STORE by
G. H. Schroers,
CHASKA, MINN.

All goods warranted to be A No. 1.
Cheap for Cash.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
Repairing done cheap to customers.

Fresh
OYSTERS!
AT
WASHINGTON HOUSE.

NEW
FURNITURE STORE

Burkhart Bros.
Opposite Goodrich's 50 cent store.
CHASKA. MINNESOTA.
Wool, Hair and Husk Mat-
tresses, Wool Pillows,
etc. etc.
Repairing promptly attended to. All work
guaranteed, and charge reasonable.

BURKHART BROS.

F. E. DUTOIT.

PENSION AGENT,
CHASKA, MINN.
Office in Herald Block.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, vs.
County of Carver, et al., in the matter
of the Estate of Fred Rohrig, Deceased.
Whereas, An Instrument in Writing, pur-
porting to be a Will, was filed with the Probate
Court of Carver County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of April, 1882, by
And Whereas, Catherine Rohrig has filed
therein a petition, representing among
other things, that she is the wife of the Deceased
and that she is entitled to have the same
widely admitted to probate, and that the Inter-
ested parties be so issued thereon;
It is Ordered, That the said instrument be
admitted to probate, and that the Inter-
ested parties be so issued thereon;
And Whereas, the said instrument
is in Order, and that the same be admitted to probate, and the said instrument
be so issued thereon, and that the Inter-
ested parties be so issued thereon;

By the Court,
JULIUS SCHALER,
Judge of Probate.

Stiking Head Lines.

Are used to call attention to the fact that
this is an advertisement of the CHICAGO
PAUL RAILWAY.
Its EIGHT Trunk Line traverses
the best portions of Northern Illinois,
WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA
Dakota and Iowa.

Located directly on its lines are
the cities of CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE,
LA CROSSE, WINONA, ST.
PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, MADISON,
Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Mason
City, Sioux City, Rockford, Alton,
Davenport, Iowa, Dubuque, Cedar
Rapids, Rock Island, Cedar
Rapids and Council Bluffs
as well as innumerable other principal
business centers and favorite
resorts; and passengers going
West, North, South and East are
able to use the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul Railway
to the best advantage.

Ticket office everywhere are
supplied with Maps and Time Ta-
bles which detail the merits of the
line, and agents stand ready to
furnish information, and sell tick-
ets at cheapest rates over the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
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G. S. MERRILL, A. V. H. CARPENTER,
General Manager. Genl. Pass. and T. & G.
W. GLASS, CHIEF M. H. WADSWORTH,
Genl. Pass. Agent.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JEWELRY,
Watches, Clocks,
etc. etc.

RHODS JEWELER
A T

JUCIEN DIACON, S.

Having a surplus stock of jewelry of
all kinds, including, watches, clocks &c.
I am willing to dispose of the same be-
fore the close of the Holiday season. I
will offer my entire stock for sale at
retail at Cost Price, guaranteeing all
goods to be as represented. All those
expiring a "big bargain" should call on
me before purchasing elsewhere.

Store next door to Mrs. F. Seiter, sec-
ond street.

LUCIEN DIACON.

VALLY HERALD.

R. R. Time Table

Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.
SOUTH. NORTHERN.

Passenger P. O. a. m. | Passenger P. O. a. m.

10:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

12:30 p. m. 12:30 p. m.

2:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m.

4:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m.

6:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

8:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m.

H. D. WEAVER, Agt.

C. M. & St. P. R. Y. H. & D. Div.

EAST. WEST.

Freight 1:30 a. m. Freight 6:30 a. m.

Passenger 6:30 p. m. Freight 10:30 a. m.

Freight 6:30 p. m. Freight 2:30 p. m.

FRED GREENER, Jr. Agent.

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Spring weather.

Set out your "Rose Bushes."

The roads are in bad condition.

The "machine men" are hard at work.

Fresh fish are daily on the streets for sale.

Building operations will soon be under way.

Work on the engine house will be commenced next week.

Our new Brass Band, are said to be improving rapidly.

Remember the Easter Ball next Monday.

Work has been commenced on the new Goodrich Block.

The Sheriff and the attorneys are busy preparing for court.

Gottlieb Finkel, of Dahlgren will take a trip to Germany this month.

It is rumored that supt. Ryer will build a new Depot at Chaska.

All who feel an interest in maintaining a Brass Band in town, should patronise them next Monday.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Chaska.

I am grateful for the partiality shown me, in electing me to the office of town Assessor, but I am obliged to decline the honor, on account of being unable to properly discharge the duties of the office. The condition of my leg being such, that I cannot travel but a few minutes at a time.

Dated March 17th 1883.

Yours Respectfully,

AUGUST KLAMMER.

Market Report.

The following are the Chaska market quotations, as we go to press this Thursday morning.

Don't forget the Easter Ball at the Concordia Hall, next Monday night.

Let us patronise our new Band by attending their ball next Monday.

The fire cistern situated in the street, near the Herald office, which was built late last fall, caved in from the top last week. The loss falls on the contractor, Mr. Noble.

Our new Cornet Band will give a grand ball at Concordia Hall, on Easter Monday, and being under the management of go ahead young men, Geo. F. Faber, Charley Henk and Fred Eder, it must be a grand success.

Frank Seliger & Co.

Frank Seliger & Co., have purchased the harness shop of John Bierstetel, and have already assumed control of the business at the same stand.

Frank came down from Jordan to buy out Mr. B., and well known in this county will command his share of the business centering here.

A CARD.

CHAS. W. MAX, OF CHASKA.

Is on hand once more for the purpose of advertising. I have been in this section and always find class satisfaction. All work insured.

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Brick Contract.

The village council awarded the contract to George Weist, to furnish the brick needed for the new Engine house. The bids ranged from \$6.25 per thousand to \$7.25.

Mr. Weist being the lowest bidder at \$6.25. It will take about 72,000 brick to fully complete the building.

Big Contract.

Messrs. Gregg & Griswold of this place, have secured the contract to furnish TWO MILLION BRICK, for the Chamber of Commerce Building at Minneapolis. This is starting in well.

Subscribe for the Valley Herald.

THE BUILDING BOOM.

A Big Tenement House.

H. Goodrich & Son, mer-

chants of this village, have let the

contract for the building of a large

two story and basement brick ten-

ment house with a front of 90 feet

and a depth of 28 feet, divided

into 6 separate suits of tenement

rooms to the Messrs. Bierlein for

the sum of \$3375. The building to

be completed by the 1st day of June

next. The mason work has been

sub let to Leonard Grates and the

carpenter work to Julius Enger.

The building will have a flat roof

and will be an imposing structure

in every respect.

The Messrs. Goodrich should re-

ceive the thanks of our citizens for

the important step they have taken,

in supply a want long felt in this

village. We still need 25 or 30,

small houses, every one of which

could be rented in a very short

time.

Another Residence.

Jno. G. Monnens, has effected

the purchase of the lot adjoin-

ing his residence on the south, pay-

ing Mr. Winholz, \$275, for the same.

Mr. M. also informs us that it is

his intention to build a brick dwel-

ling house upon the same as soon

as he can enter into the necessary

contract. The building will be a

handsome brick dwelling and will

readily rent at good figures.

A SKILLFUL OPERATION.

Dr. Shilcock, of this city, suc-

cessfully operated on Mr. Aug.

Renders, of this town ship, for a

fatty tumor of the neck, at his

office, Herald Block, last Friday af-

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County Commissioners—Bob Patterson.

Chairman, Geo. Kugler, E. Z. Harrison, H.

Pension and Juvenile Trustee.

The proceedings of the County
Board, occupy most of our space this
week to the exclusion of other
reading matter.

Owing to the length of the pro-
ceedings of the County Board, cor-
respondence from the different
towns of the county is reserved until
next week.

Knute Nelson, Congress men,
elect from the notorious 5th District,
has heeded Soren Listoe, Receiver of
the Fergus Fall Land Office.

Listoe supported Kindred for
Congress, hence the despatch.

Ben Squires, of Afton, Wash-
ington County, but formerly a well
known citizen of Scott County.
He was run over and killed by a Rail-
road train last week, near Stillwater.

Miss Annie Sonderman left on
Friday for Carleton College. She
will make a specialty of music.

A. C. Lassen & Co. is the firm
name of our Milling company. They
have purchased a new engine and
boilers and all the other machin-
ery to put our mill into first class
shape.

Miss Lolo Mix accompanied by
Miss Nellie Head arrived home on
Friday evening for a short vacation.

They will return in time to
enter upon their studies at Carle-
ton on Friday 30th inst.

The Leaven season ended with a
grand ball at Raunes.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell left last
week Thursday for St. Louis where
she intends to spend a few days with
her husband whose headquarters are there.

A. Eiselen has a full supply of
spring goods, ask to see the
garments in 5 cent calico. His spring
goods are nobly both in style and
price.

It is rumored that one of the
heads from Minnetonka will be
placed on our lake this season.

Our sidewalks are being appre-
ciated now since the mud is flowing.

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CHASKA, MINNESOTA

The cold weather in March has troubled some people a good deal, especially those who cannot remember from one year to another. We are not apt to have June weather in March, and nobody really expects it.

Under the new postal act the limit of single money orders has raised from \$50 to \$150, the following scale of prices being adopted: not exceeding \$10, 5 cents; \$10 to \$20, 10 cents; \$20 to \$50, 15 cents; \$50 to \$100, 20 cents; \$100 to \$200, 25 cents; \$200 to \$300, 30 cents; \$300 to \$750, 35 cents; \$750 to \$900, 50 cents; \$900 to \$1,000, 45 cents. The reduction on sums under \$10 from present money-order rates is one-half. Sums not exceeding \$5 will be put into the same rates.

Norway is having a fierce political struggle with the king and his ministers. The entire cabinet has been impeached and the result of the trial is expected to advance Norway ahead several degrees in political government. The two legislative bodies are overwhelming liberal, and the upper branch, composed of thirty liberals and ten judges, is still in session. The king's speech, which was delivered on the 1st of March, did not exceed one page, and was received with a hearty laugh.

The civil service commission expect a day or two to receive from the president a circular statement of the conditions of each appointment. After the receipt of this information the commission will only organize by the selection of a chief examiner, and the adoption of rules for the government of the examinations.

Cotton is still in our export list, the latest price being \$135 and \$135 per bale respectively \$247,057.50 and \$150,000.

In 1882 this was the order of leading exports: Cotton, \$199,812.64; wheat, \$112,527.78; illuminating oils, \$44,388; \$34; bacon, \$42,124.02; wheat flour, \$35,055; lard, \$25,755.92; Indian corn, \$28,847.39; leaf tobacco, \$19,067.72; tobacco, \$11,058.95. One can see from this list that there is a good deal of cutting and drying necessary before the new lines can be adjusted.

An order has been issued by Acting Postmaster General Hartman directing officers of bureaus and divisions and offices of the department to observe and enforce the law providing for the use of penalty envelopes by senators, representatives and delegates in their districts.

Winter wheat promises well in the south.

WE ARE NOT MUSSED.

If you or I
To-day should die,
The birds would sing to-morrow,
The very spring.
Her flowers would live,
And few would think of with sorrow.

Yes, he's dead,
Would they be said;
The corn would bear the grass to-morrow,
The cattle low,
And summer go,
And few would heed us pass away.

How few now;
Remember those who turn to mold;
Whose faces fade;
With autumn's shade
Beneath the sun-burnt earth cold!

Yes, it is so—
Come and go
They shall our birth, they mourn our death;
A day or more,
The world takes our place instead.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

"Oh, stop, Jack! There is something beneath my feet. A glove, perhaps. Look for it, dear!"

The boy stooped down at his sister's request.

"I declare, Lily, it's a roll of notes. Oh, what a find!" cried Jack, regardless of grace.

"But what a loss to some unfortunate person! Let us wait awhile, and observe if any one is searching for them!"

"Hush, Lily, or some passer-by, who has no right to the money, may over hear you and claim it. But the real owner will go right off and advertise his loss. You're five years my senior, and very well known in New York. Who would be better than you for the search?"

"It wouldn't be safe to go to the nearest livery-post and count the money, or I'd like to."

So the young playmate of fifteen put on her coat in a twinkling, and bolted up the stairs over it.

Lillian Huntley was a music-teaching, and two afternoons each week gave lessons to a young girl who had no other support. It was some time before Lillian's own home, and Jack, who was employed in an office, always called for her upon these occasions, very proud to be invited.

"How late you are, my dear child! I feared something had happened to you," said Mrs. Huntley, who was peering through the doorway.

"We're all right," replied her son, "though we met with a happening. But come with me, mother dear, and look the door. Then sit down and count these notes."

She counted them, Lillian and Jack looking on, eyes wide.

"There are one hundred dollars, two fifty, and ten dollars each—five hundred dollars!"

"I don't know if it is such great luck. The owner is sure to advertise his loss."

"Well, he can't offer less than fifty for a reward, and that is something, mother!"

"Indeed it is, dear, and you must look in the papers every morning and noon. Don't mention it, and I am sure, we know not what evil-minded persons will do."

As the two girls were very worried, what the luckless individual could do, and what his or her sensations at that moment.

In the following days the columns of "Lost and Found" were searched in several papers in vain.

It may be some one very, very near to them. "Alas! poor Mr. Huntley, this sum being their entire savings, therefore let us advertise!"

So a few lines were droned up to this effect.

FOUND—ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER—, a sum of money, which owner can be easily given by giving a full description.

But, days and weeks and months passed over, and no application was made through this office or the paper.

Yet the sum remained, gradually bleeding that layer, for upon one occasion Mrs. Huntley had a severe spell of sickness—the little funds were low, and a small sum was wanted.

Then Jack required an entire new suit; and lastly, by that means, they were enabled to take a small house in a better neighborhood, more comfortable, two rooms to a respectable young couple.

Yet each time the money was honorably returned into a safely-locked chest.

The next morning, by way of April events, Lillian was awaiting from one of these weekly music-lessons, arm-in-arm with her brother.

They had stopped upon reaching that well-remembered spot.

Two young gentlemen were in conversation.

"I ought to know this place," said one, "for it was here I lost five hundred dollars, having shortly before received that amount, and never missed it until next morning, when many a leaguer out at sea."

"But how do you know this was the identical spot?" inquired the companion.

"The hotel is in my hand, and while pausing to count the strokes of a church clock, which proved to be six, I thrust this (as I believed) into the third Infantry. In 1872, the writer happened to be witness of an incident which took place in the camp.

"I am sorry for my error," said the recruit.

"I understand, but I am sorry."

"Every day I have been waiting for the arrival of a neighboring gateway."

"Call to him, Jack, or he will be off of sight!"

And Jack not only called, but seized the stranger's arm.

"'Sis, sis!" he cried, "your money was not lost; my sister here found it!"

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